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PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS TRAIN  
AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS, PILOTS, PARACHUTISTS

XIEP INSTITUTE TRAINS AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 115, 18 May 49

The Kiev Institute of the Civil Air Fleet imeni K. E. Voroshilov is accepting students for the beginning and senior courses. The Institute trains mechanical engineers for the operation of aircraft and aircraft engines.

Soviet male citizens, between 17 and 35, who have completed secondary school education, are admitted to the Institute. Entrance examinations are required in mathematics, physics, chemistry, Russian language and literature, and one foreign language (English, German, or French). Applications may be filed from 20 June to 31 July.

All students of the Institute receive free tuition and subsidy for living expenses and uniform. Students with grades of good or excellent receive scholarships.

Address: 103-b Polevaya Street, Kiev.

DOHAV TRAINS PILOTS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 42. 25 May 49

A group of pilots have completed their training under the Tashauz Oblast Organizational Bureau of DOSAV in Turkmen SSR. The majority of the graduates received high grades in the course.

DOSAV TRAINS PARACHUTISTS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 42, 25 May 49

Two DOSAV groups recently completed training in parachute circles under the auspices of Kiyevskiy Rayon Organizational Bureau of the Moscow DOSAV.

POSARM SHORT-WAVE RADIO GROUPS COMPETE - Krasnyy Flot, No 114, 17 May 49

A DOKWARK all-Union short-wave radio competition was held in the USSR. Radio clubs and radio operators from Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk, Gorkiy, Odessa, Khabarovsk, Arkhangel'sk, Yaroslavl', Frunze, Riga, Tallin, and other cities participated.

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**DOSARM RADIO OPERATORS WIDELY EMPLOYED** -- Patriot Rojiny, No 42, 25 May 49

Many of the graduates of the Novosibirsk DOSARM Radio Club are working successfully as radio operators in various establishments of the oblast.

**LENINGRAD DOSARM HOLDS CONFERENCE** -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 114, 17 May 49

The first Leningrad Oblast DOSARM conference was held on 15 May. V. Turchaninov, chairman of the organization bureau of Leningrad Oblast DOSARM, reported that DOSARM organizations had been set up in enterprises, institutes, sovkhoses and kolkhozes of the oblast. Various groups which are studying military affairs are operating successfully.

The oblast committee of DOSARM was elected at the conference and V. Turchaninov was chosen as chairman.

**ESTONIAN RIFLEMEN COMPETE** -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 119, 22 May 49

Nearly 3,000 members of Estonian rifle teams participated in marksmanship contests in honor of Victory Day. Individual records were 3.25 points better than in 1948.

**RIFLE INVENTOR FEDOROV HONORED** -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 115, 18 May 49

A grand meeting was held by the Academy of Artillery Science in honor of V. G. Fedorov, designer of the first Russian automatic rifle, in connection with his 75th birthday. The meeting was opened by General-leytenant of Artillery A. Blagomiravov, President of the Academy. M. Gurevich, corresponding member of the Academy of artillery Science, read a report on the life and scientific activity of Fedorov, who has devoted 50 years to strengthening Russian military power. His most important invention was the automatic rifle in 1912.

Congratulations were read at the end of the meeting, including telegrams from Chief Marshal of Artillery Voronov, the Collegium of the Ministry of Armaments, the Academy of Sciences USSR, military academies, and others.

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